

LASFAA: The Lucky Charm of Student Success Bootcamp

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What Is Financial Aid

Money to pay for college

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Grants

Work-study

Loans

Scholarships

Who Can Receive Federal Student Aid

U.S. Citizen/national or
eligible noncitizen

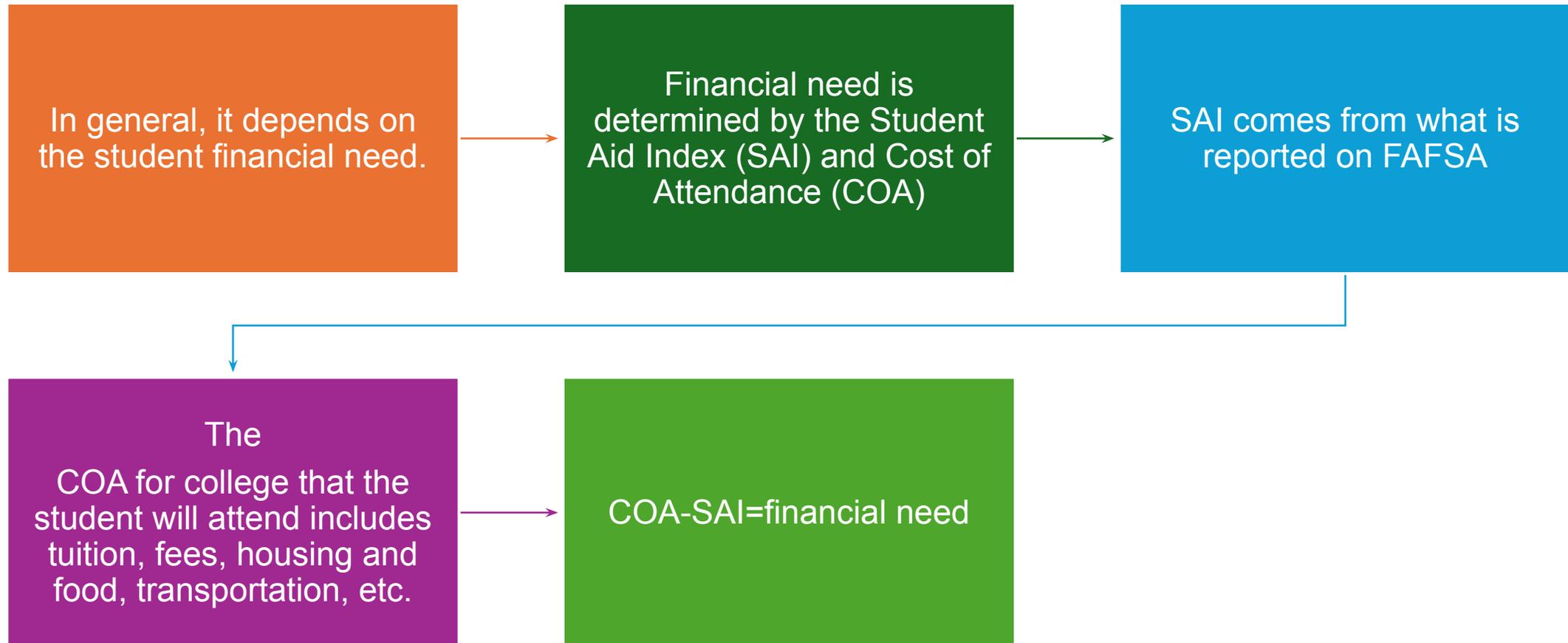
High school diploma or
equivalent

Eligible degree/certificate
program in college

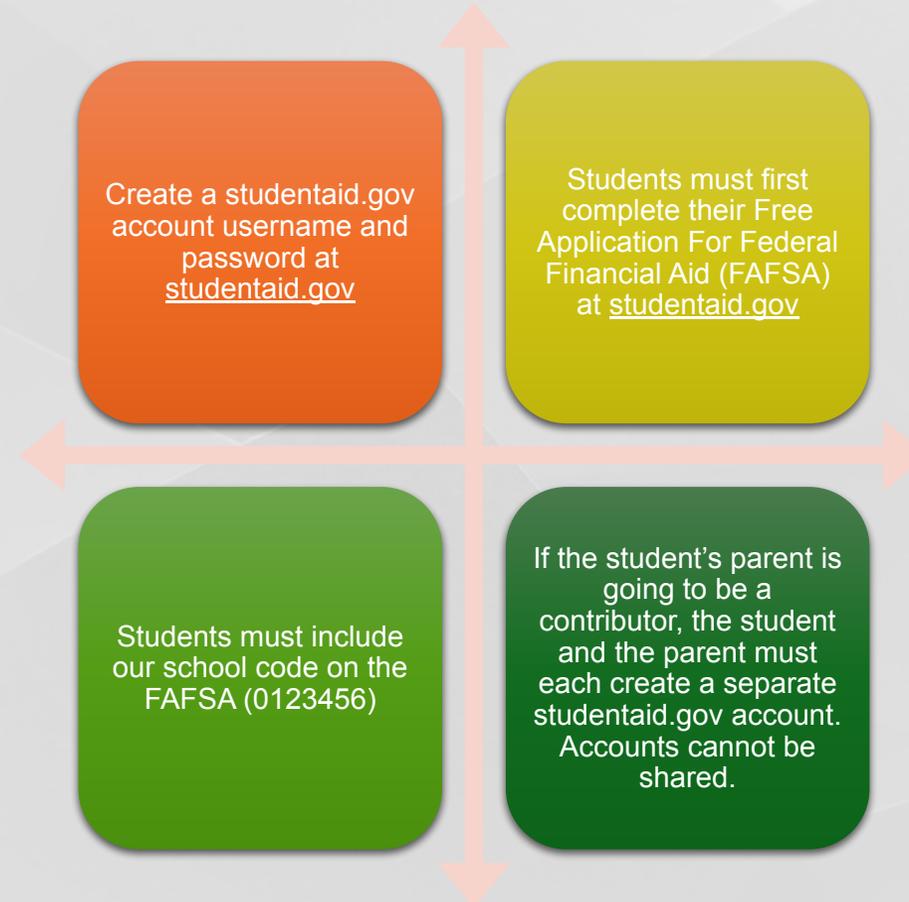
Student has valid Social
Security number

Satisfactory academic
progress in college

How Much Federal Student Aid Can A Student Get?



How to Apply for Financial Aid



Types of Financial Aid

Federal Pell Grant
(2025-26
Maximum Pell
amount is \$7,395)

Federal SEOG
Grant

Subsidized loan

Unsubsidized loan

Federal
Work-Study

Go Grant

Chafee

TOPS (TOPS
Tech, TOPS
Opportunity, TOPS
Honors, & TOPS
Performance)

M. J. Foster
Promise Grant

National Guard
(NAGU)

Patriot Act
Scholarship

TEACH Grant

Scholarships
(Foundation, other,
etc...)

3rd Party
(PHOCAS, WIOA,
LRS Voc. Rehab)

Dependent Student FAFSA® Landing Page

This is the main FAFSA® landing page. On this page, students are directed to "Start New Form" or "Edit Existing Forms." For this section of the presentation, the student is beginning a new application.

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid FAFSA landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Help Center', 'Submit a Complaint', and 'English | Español'. Below this, the 'Federal Student Aid' logo is displayed alongside dropdown menus for 'FAFSA Form', 'Loans and Grants', 'Loan Repayment', and 'Loan Forgiveness'. A search icon and a user profile icon are also present.

The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Get Money To Help Pay for School' and a sub-headline: 'Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.' Below the banner are two primary action buttons: 'Start a 2025-26 FAFSA Form' (with a 'Start New Form' button) and 'Edit a 2025-26 FAFSA Form or Accept an Invitation' (with an 'Edit Existing Forms' button). To the right of these buttons is a large graphic of the 'FAFSA form' logo with an illustration of students.

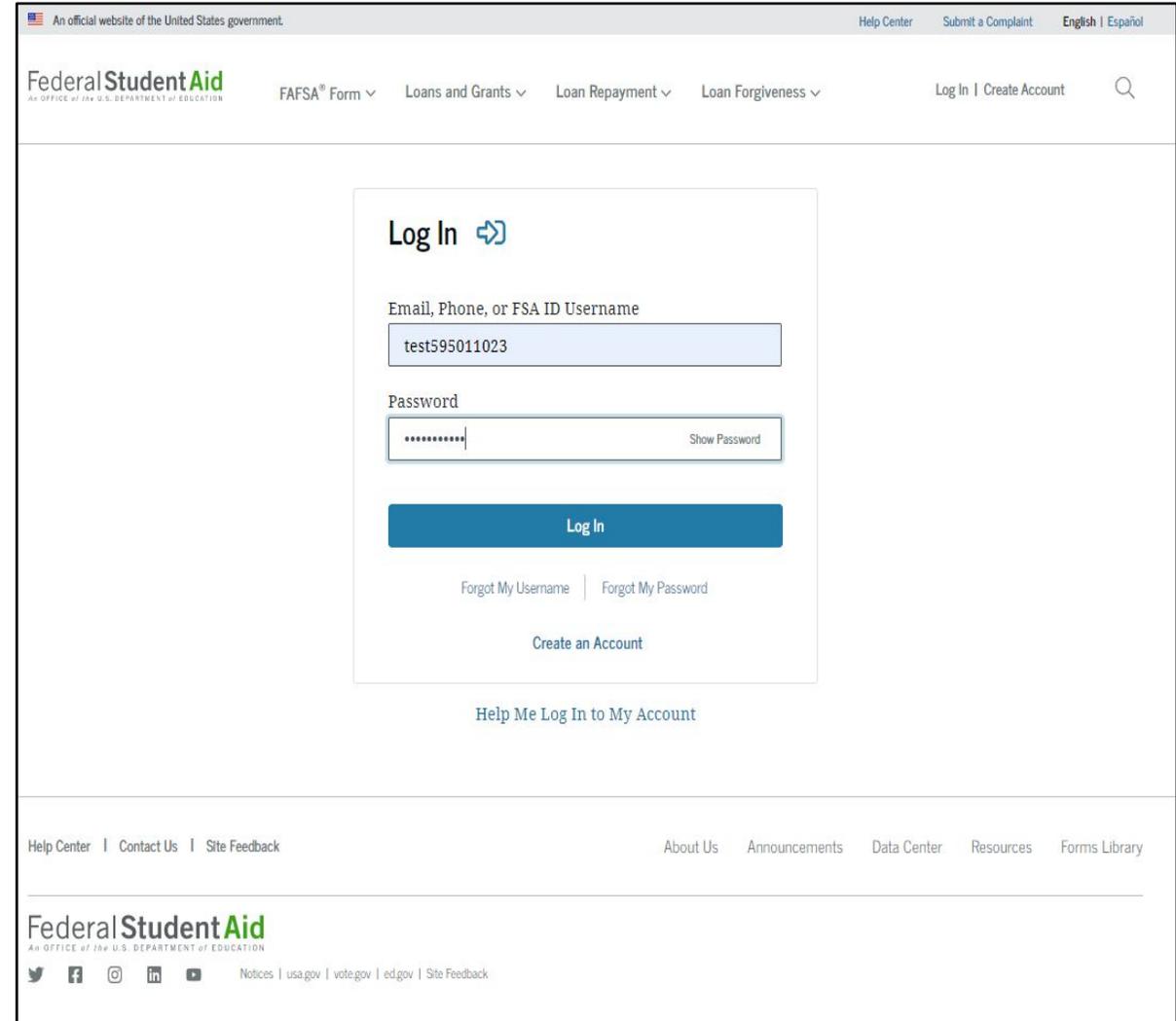
Below the main content area, there is a section titled 'Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In'. It includes a 'Find Deadlines' button and a 'View All FAFSA Deadlines' link. The section also contains a 'School Year' dropdown menu and a 'State of Residence' dropdown menu.

At the bottom of the page, there are three informational cards:

- Who should complete the FAFSA® form?** Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs. This includes grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.
- How long will it take?** It takes most people less than one hour to fill out the FAFSA form, including gathering any personal documents and financial information needed to complete it.
- What do I need?**
 - Verified account username and password (FSA ID)
 - Parent or spouse contributor name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address
 - Income and asset information (if required)

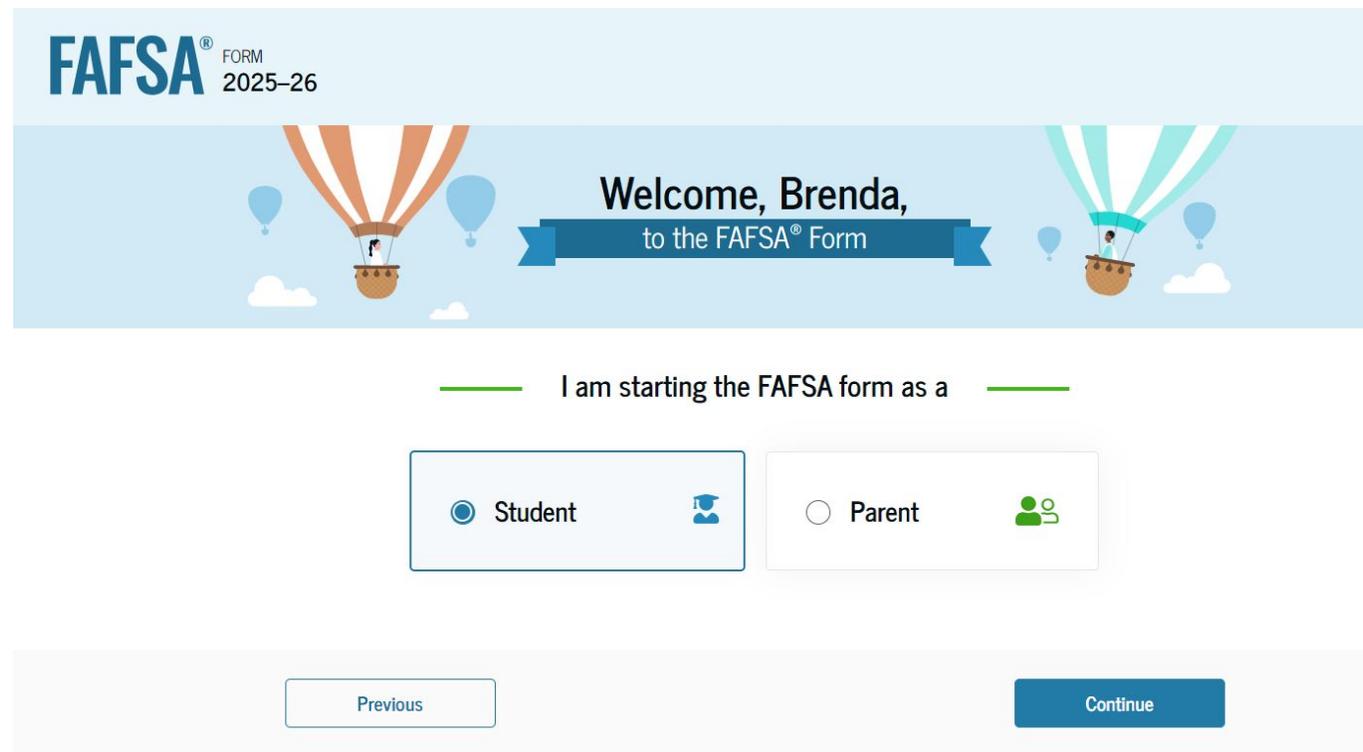
Dependent Student Log In

If the student selects "Start New Form" from the FAFSA® landing page and they are not logged in to StudentAid.gov, they are taken to the "Log In" page to enter their credentials. To access the FAFSA form, all students are required to have an FSA ID (StudentAid.gov account username and password). If the student doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."



Dependent Student Roles

After logging in, the student can select the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: "Student" or "Parent."
The student selects "Student."



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Welcome, Brenda,
to the FAFSA® Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

Student 

Parent 

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Dependent Student Identity Information

This is the first page within the student section. The student can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the student must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 Student Identity Information page. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the text 'FORM 2025-26', and the student's name 'Student Jenny Price'. There are 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' buttons in the top right. The main heading is 'Student Identity Information' with a sub-heading 'Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.' The form fields are as follows:

- Name: Jenny E Price
- Date of Birth: 12/20/2005
- Social Security Number: •••••8061
- Email Address: 599888061test@testcod.edu
- Mobile Phone Number: (555) 557-6022
- Permanent Mailing Address: 123 fake street
- City: city
- State: GA
- Zip Code: 30024
- Country: United States (US)

A 'Continue' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Dependent Student State of Legal Residence

The student is asked about their state of legal residence. The student selects the state from a drop-down box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 form for Student Jenny Price. The page title is "Student State of Legal Residence". The "State" field is a drop-down menu with "Georgia (GA)" selected. Below this, the "Date the Student Became a Legal Resident of Georgia (GA)" is shown with "Month" set to "01" and "Year" set to "2008". There are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons at the bottom.

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Student State of Legal Residence

State ⓘ

Georgia (GA)

Date the Student Became a Legal Resident of Georgia (GA)

Month Year ⓘ

01 2008

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Dependent Student Provides Consent and Approval

This page informs the student about consent, approval, and the use of their federal tax information. By providing consent and approval, the student's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA[®] form from the IRS to help complete the "Student Financials" section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for Student Jenny Price. The main heading is "Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid". A green summary box contains the following text: "Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return." Below this are three bullet points: "Get your 2023 tax return information for the 2025-26 FAFSA form.", "Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.", and "Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form." The main body of the page contains a consent statement and three numbered sections detailing the disclosure of tax information to the ED, the IRS, and various entities for the purpose of determining eligibility and administering financial aid.

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Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

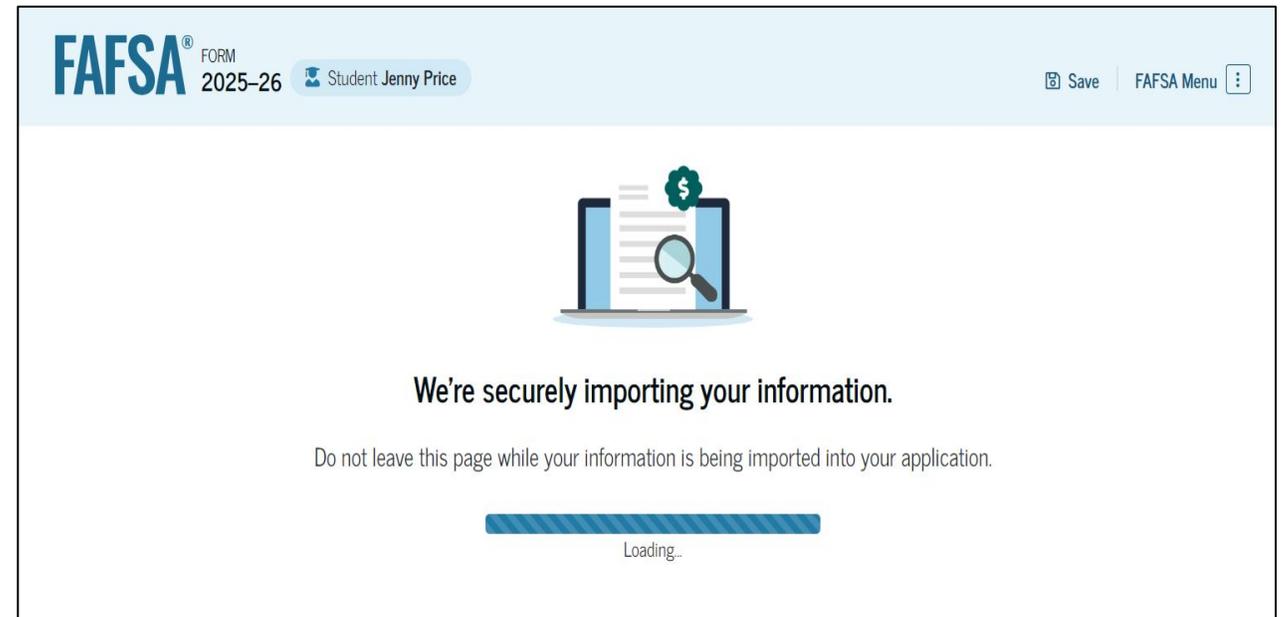
- Get your 2023 tax return information for the 2025-26 FAFSA form.
- Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my federal tax information and to the U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s redisclosure of my federal tax information, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

- ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(F)]) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or an applicant for federal student aid who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA[®]) form.
- Authorized persons at ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(F)) may use my federal tax information for the purpose of determining the eligibility for and amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on the FAFSA form.
- ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(D)(ii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:
 - Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended
 - State higher education agencies
 - Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
 - Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

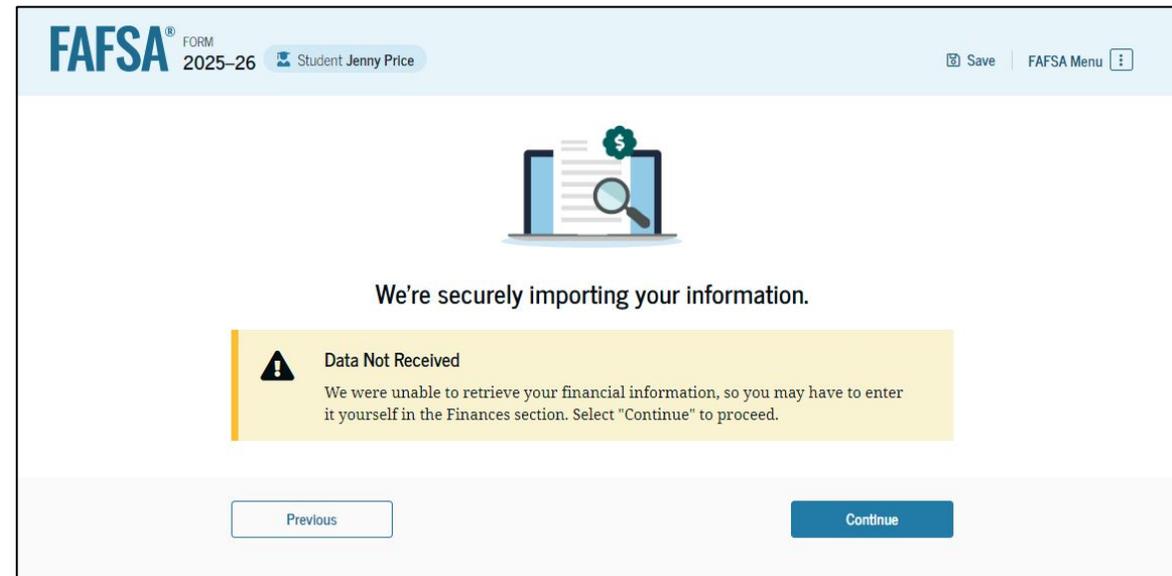
Dependent Student Imports IRS Information

This page imports the student's federal tax information by directly transferring it into the FAFSA[®] form from the IRS to help complete the "Student Financials" section.



Dependent Student Imports IRS Information (Continued)

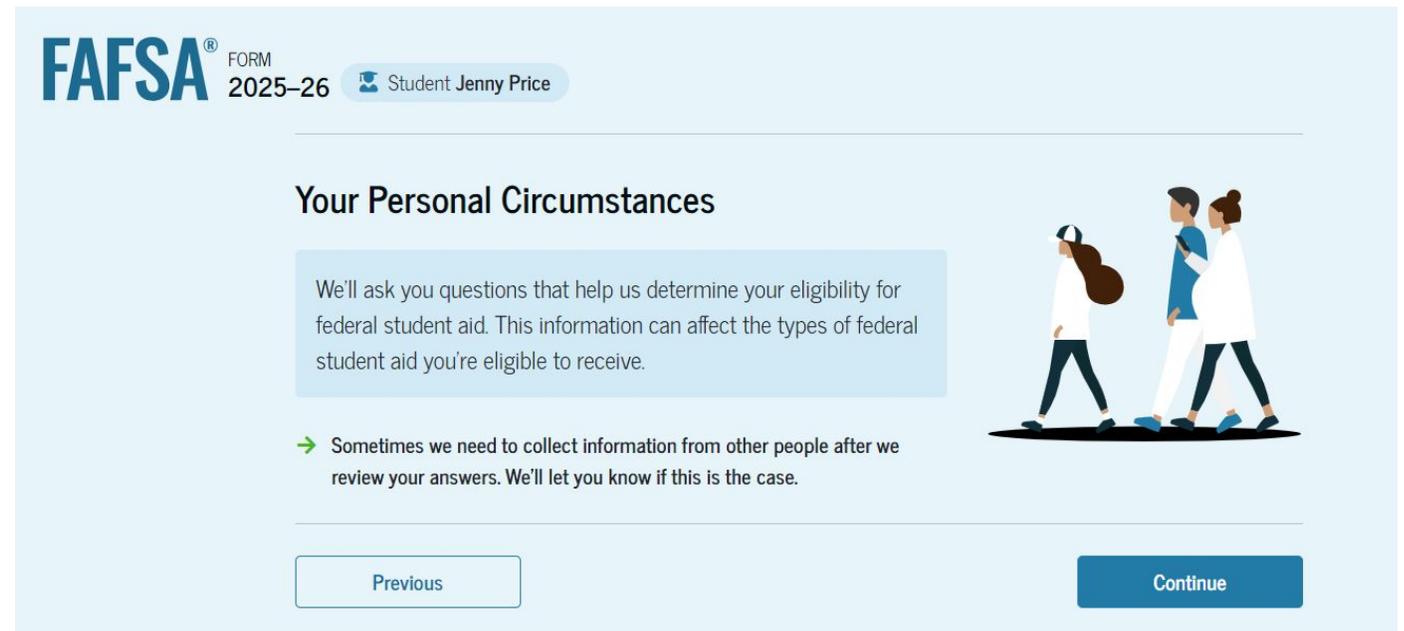
This page displays the results from the IRS import for the student. For this scenario, the student is starting a new FAFSA[®] form and there is no federal tax information available from the IRS.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for Student Jenny Price. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the text 'FORM 2025-26', the student's name, and 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' options. The main content area features an icon of a laptop with a magnifying glass and a dollar sign, followed by the text 'We're securely importing your information.' Below this is a yellow warning box with a triangle icon and the text 'Data Not Received' and 'We were unable to retrieve your financial information, so you may have to enter it yourself in the Finances section. Select "Continue" to proceed.' At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student Personal Circumstances

This is the first page within the "Student Personal Circumstances" section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for a student named Jenny Price. The page title is "Your Personal Circumstances". A text box explains that questions will be asked to determine eligibility for federal student aid. A green arrow points to a note: "Sometimes we need to collect information from other people after we review your answers. We'll let you know if this is the case." At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons. An illustration of three people walking is on the right side.

FAFSA[®] FORM 2025-26 Student Jenny Price

Your Personal Circumstances

We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people after we review your answers. We'll let you know if this is the case.

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Dependent Student Marital Status

The student is asked about their marital status. The student selects the "Single (never married)" option.

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Student Current Marital Status ⓘ

Single (never married)

Married (not separated)

Remarried

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

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Dependent Student College or Career School Plans

The student is asked about their college grade level for the 2025–26 school year and if they will have their first bachelor's degree. The student selects that they will be a "First year (freshman)" and that they will not have their first bachelor's degree.

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Student College or Career School Plans

When the student begins the 2025–26 school year, what will their college grade level be? ⓘ

First year (freshman)

Second year (sophomore)

Other undergraduate (junior and beyond)

Master's or doctorate program (such as, M.A., MBA, M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)

When the student begins the 2025–26 school year, will they already have their first bachelor's degree? ⓘ

Yes No

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Dependent Student Personal Circumstances (Continued)

The student is asked if any of the listed personal circumstances apply to them.

The student selects "None of these apply."

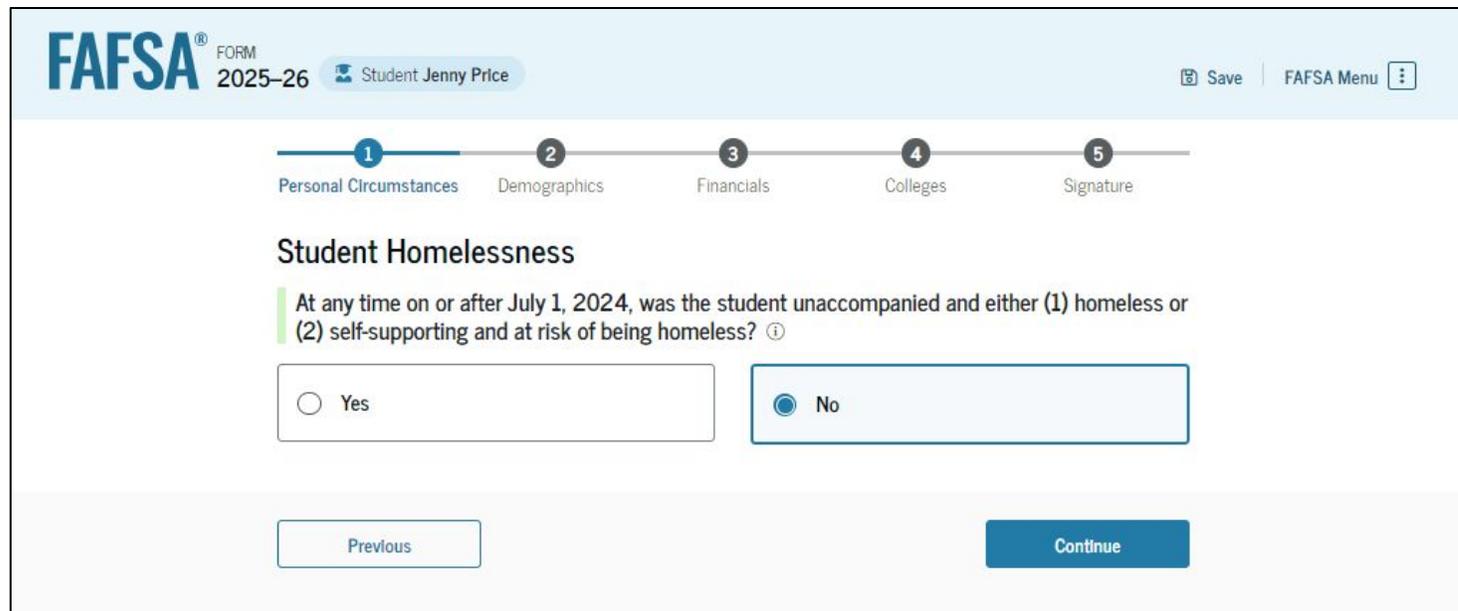
The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for 'Student Jenny Price'. The progress bar indicates the current step is '1 Personal Circumstances', with other steps being '2 Demographics', '3 Financials', '4 Colleges', and '5 Signature'. The 'Student Personal Circumstances' section asks the student to 'Select all that apply' from a list of options. The options are:

- The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training. (1)
- The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces. (1)
- The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. (1)
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent). (2)
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. (1)
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care. (1)
- The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence. (1)
- The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence. (1)
- None of these apply.

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student Homelessness

The student is asked if they were homeless or at risk of being homeless. The student selects "No."



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for a student named Jenny Price. The progress bar indicates the current step is 'Personal Circumstances' (1), with other steps being 'Demographics' (2), 'Financials' (3), 'Colleges' (4), and 'Signature' (5). The question is: 'At any time on or after July 1, 2024, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?'. The 'No' option is selected, and the 'Continue' button is highlighted.

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Student Homelessness

At any time on or after July 1, 2024, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ⓘ

Yes No

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Dependent Student Unusual Circumstances

The student is asked if unusual circumstances prevent them from contacting their parent(s). The student selects "No."

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Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student? ⓘ

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- are a victim of human trafficking;
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.

Yes No

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Student Dependency Status: Dependent Student

Based on the answers provided by the student, they are considered a dependent student. The student is asked if they want a financial aid administrator to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan only. This is an option if the student's parents are unwilling to provide information. The student selects "No," and if the student had selected "Yes," a modal would appear to warn them about missing out on other potential federal student aid.

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Your Dependency Status

 **Dependent Student**
Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA[®] form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA[®] form? ⓘ

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

Yes No

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Dependent Student: Tell Us About Your Parents

As the student is considered dependent, they are asked to provide information about their parents. The FAFSA® form considers their “parent” to be their legal (biological or adoptive) parent. The student is asked if their parents are married. The student selects “Yes” and is instructed to provide information about both their parents on the FAFSA form.

The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2025-26 form interface for a student named Jenny Price. The progress bar at the top indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (current), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The current section is titled "Tell Us About the Student's Parents". A green box contains the instruction: "On the FAFSA® form, the 'parent' is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent." Below this, a question asks "Are the parents married to each other?" with two radio button options: "Yes" (selected) and "No". A blue callout box titled "Provide Information for Both Parents" explains that based on the previous answer, the student must provide information for both parents and can invite them to complete their sections. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Dependent Student Invites Parents to FAFSA® Form

The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents in order to send them an invite to their FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the student invites one parent.

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Invite Parent(s) to This FAFSA® Form

We Need Information for Your Parent(s) Now

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA® form. This doesn't make them financially responsible for your education. You can invite one or both of your parents to your form now and have them complete their required sections.

Enter information about your parent(s) identified on the prior page, and we'll send an email on your behalf.

If they already have a StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID), the information entered here must exactly match that account.

IMPORTANT: If your contributor doesn't have a Social Security number, you may encounter an issue that impacts your ability to add them to your form. If you receive this error, review the [guidance and recommended workaround](#) and try again.

Use the email address that is most likely to reach your contributor. Unlike the other information provided, the email address doesn't need to match the email associated with their StudentAid.gov account.

Parent

First Name

Last Name

Parent Spouse or Partner Optional

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month Day Year

01 01 1980

Social Security Number (SSN)

***-**-8744 SHOW SSN

My parent doesn't have an SSN. Checking this box when your parent does have an SSN may delay processing of your FAFSA form.

Email Address

brianprice@gmail.com

Confirm Email Address

brianprice@gmail.com

Send Invite

Send Invite

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Dependent Student Demographic Information

The student is asked about their gender identity. The student selects “Prefer not to answer.”

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Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's gender? ⓘ

Male

Female

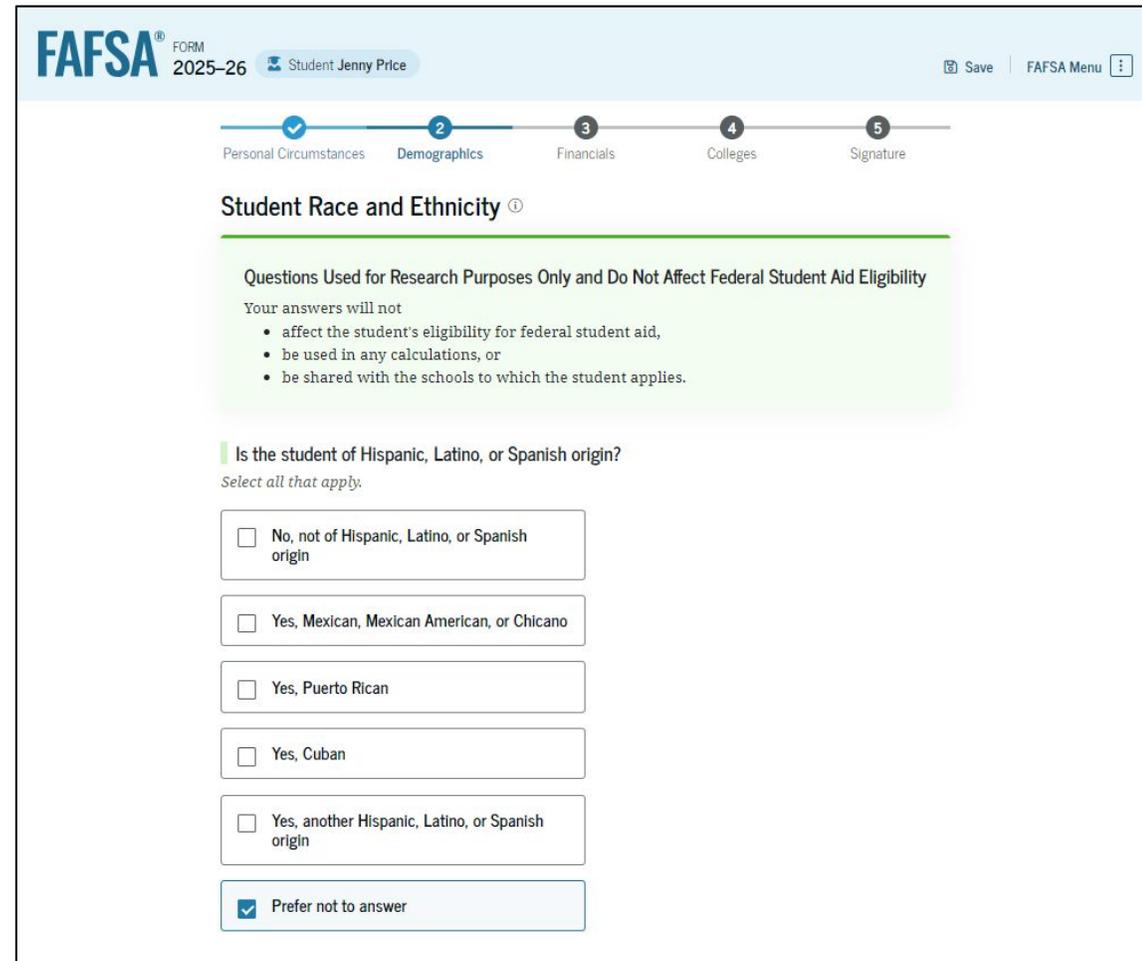
Nonbinary

Prefer not to answer

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Dependent Student Race and Ethnicity

The student is asked if they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. The student selects the checkboxes that apply to them.



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Student Race and Ethnicity [ⓘ]

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
Select all that apply.

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Prefer not to answer

Dependent Student Race and Ethnicity (Continued)

This is a continuation of the student race and ethnicity page. The student is asked to identify their race. The student selects the checkboxes that apply to them.

What is the student's race?
Select all that apply.

White

German

Irish

English

Italian

Polish

French

Other White (for example, Lebanese, Egyptian, Iranian, etc.)—Don't enter commas.

Black or African American

Asian

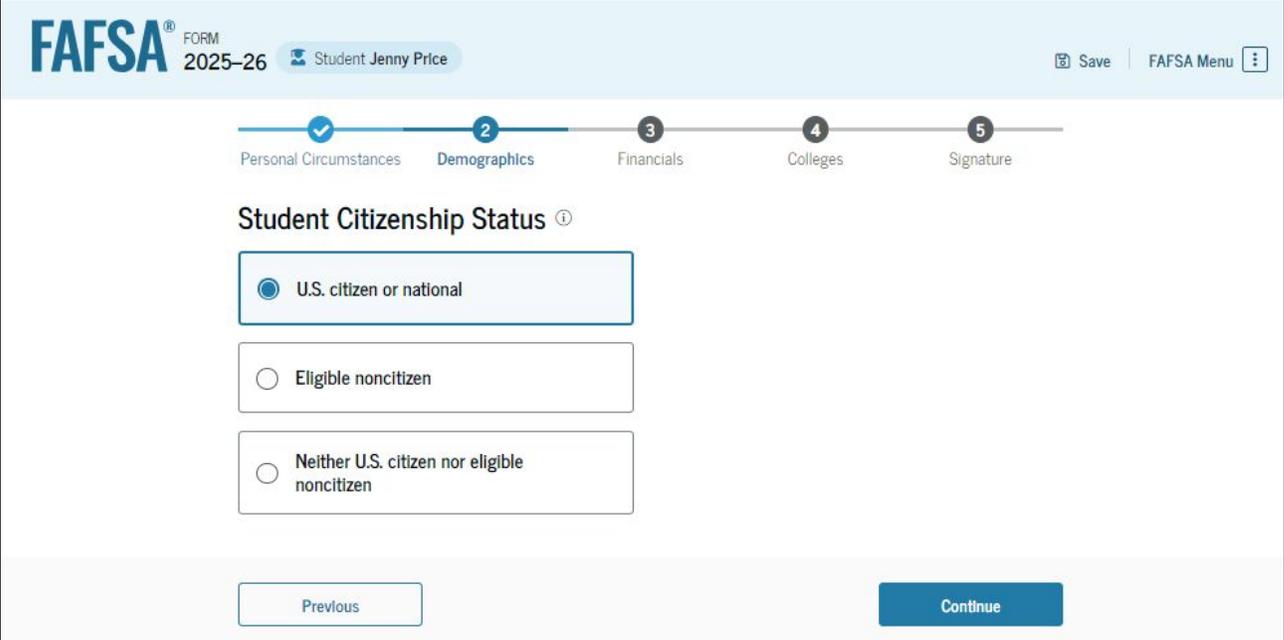
American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Prefer not to answer

Dependent Student Citizenship Status

The student is asked about their citizenship status. The student selects the "U.S. citizen or national" option.



The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2025-26 application form for Student Jenny Price. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The "Student Citizenship Status" section is active, showing three radio button options: "U.S. citizen or national" (selected), "Eligible noncitizen", and "Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen". Navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Continue" are visible at the bottom of the form.

Dependent Student's Parent Education Status

The student is asked about their parents' education status. The student selects the "Neither parent attended college" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for Student Jenny Price. The progress bar indicates the user is on the 'Demographics' step (2). The 'Parent Education Status' section asks, 'Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college?'. The 'Neither parent attended college' option is selected.

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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

- Neither parent attended college
- One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college
- One or both parents completed college
- Don't know

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Dependent Student's Parent Killed in Line of Duty

The student is asked if their parent was killed in the line of duty. The student selects the "No" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 application interface for Student Jenny Price. The progress bar indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The question is: "Parent Killed in Line of Duty". The text of the question is: "Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer? ⓘ". A note below the question states: "Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers." There are two radio button options: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). At the bottom of the form, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Dependent Student High School Completion Status

The student is asked about what their high school completion status will be when they start the 2025–26 school year. The student selects the "High school diploma" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 application form for Student Jenny Price. The progress bar indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The question is: "What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2025–26 school year?" The options are: High school diploma (selected), State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate), Homeschooled, and None of the above. There are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons at the bottom.

Dependent Student High School Information

The student is asked which high school they did or will graduate from. The student enters their high school's state and city. After selecting "Search," they select the correct high school from the search results.

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State
Georgia (GA)

City
Suwanee

High School Name - optional
north gwinnett high sch

North Gwinnett High School

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State
Georgia (GA)

City
Suwanee

High School Name - optional
North Gwinnett High School

North Gwinnett High School
Suwanee, Georgia (GA)

Search Again

Previous Continue

Dependent Student Confirms High School

The student has the option to edit the high school information presented on this page by selecting "Edit," which will return them to the high school information page. The student confirms their high school information and selects "Continue" to proceed to the next section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for Student Jenny Price. At the top, there is a progress bar with five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (checked), 2. Demographics (active), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. Below the progress bar, the heading is "Confirm Your High School" with the instruction: "Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select 'Continue' and we'll add it to your FAFSA® form." The form fields are: High School Name (North Gwinnett High School) with an "Edit" link, City (Suwanee), and State (GA). At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Dependent Student Tax Filing Status

The student is asked about their tax filing status. The student selects "Yes" to "Did or will the student file a 2023 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR?"

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Personal Circumstances Demographics **3** Financials 4 Colleges 5 Signature

Student Tax Filing Status

Did or will the student file a 2023 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR? ⓘ

Yes No

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Dependent Student Tax Return Information

The student is asked about their 2023 tax return. The student selects "Single" as their filing status.

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Personal Circumstances Demographics **Financials** Colleges Signature

Student 2023 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2023 tax return to answer the following questions.
If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

Where to find this information on the tax form

Filing Status

Single

Head of household

Married filing jointly

Married filing separately

Qualifying surviving spouse

Income Earned From Work

\$.00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

\$.00

Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions

\$.00

Dependent Student Tax Return Information (Continued)

The student is asked about their taxes, income, and other financial information. The student enters dollar amounts in the responses.

Untaxed Portions of Pensions	\$	0	.00
Adjusted Gross Income	\$	500	.00
Income Tax Paid	\$	50	.00
IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans	\$	0	.00
Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)	\$	0	.00
Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS	\$	0	.00
<small>The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those completing their FAFSA® form again, not to first-time applicants. If married, include the amount the student's spouse received.</small>			
Foreign Earned Income Exclusion	\$	0	.00

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Dependent Student Assets

The student is asked about their assets.
The student enters a response in each
entry field.

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Personal Circumstances Demographics **Financials** Colleges Signature

Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts
Don't include student aid.

\$.00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate
Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$.00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms
Enter the net worth of the student's businesses and for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them.

\$.00 ⓘ

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Introduction: Dependent Student Select Colleges

This is the first page in the "Select Colleges and Career Schools" section, which is the final part of the FAFSA[®] form's student section to require information. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for Student Jenny Price. The page title is "Select Colleges and Career Schools". Below the title, a light blue box contains the text: "Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form." To the right of this text is an illustration of a student with a graduation cap and books. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Previous" on the left and "Continue" on the right.

Dependent Student College Search

The student is asked to search for the colleges and/or career schools they would like to receive their FAFSA[®] information. The student searches for a school by entering a state, city, and/or school name and selecting "Search." If the student can't find a school searching by school name or state, they can search by school code. The student must add at least one college or career school to continue.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for Student Jenny Price. The progress bar indicates the following steps: Personal Circumstances (1), Demographics (2), Financials (3), Colleges (4, current step), and Signature (5). The main heading is "Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?" with the instruction "Search and select colleges and career schools." Below this, there is a note: "If you can't find your school when searching by school name or state, try searching by School Code." A sub-note states: "You must add at least one college or career school to the FAFSA[®] form. You can add up to 20 schools. Make sure to list all the schools you're considering, even if you're not certain you'll apply to all of them. You can add or delete schools on your FAFSA form later. [Find tips for searching for colleges or career schools.](#)" A status bar shows "0 out of 20 schools selected" and a "View Selected Schools" link. There are two search tabs: "Search by School Name" (selected) and "Search by School Code". Under "Search by School Name", there is a "State" dropdown menu with "cal" entered and a dropdown list showing "California (CA)". Below that is a "School Name - optional" text input field. A blue "Search" button is located below the input fields. At the bottom of the form, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Dependent Student College Search (Continued 1 of 2)

After entering a school's state, city, and/or school name and selecting "Search," the student selects the correct school(s) from the search results. Students can send their FAFSA® information to a maximum of 20 schools.

Concorde Career Institute San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 007930	+ Select
Point Loma Nazarene University San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 001262	+ Select
Pacific College of Oriental Med San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 030277	+ Select
Thomas Jefferson School of Law San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 013780	+ Select
National University San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 011460	✓ Selected
Design Institute of San Diego San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 016233	✓ Selected

Search and Select More Schools

< Previous **1** 2 3 Next >

Previous Continue

Dependent Student College Search (Continued 2 of 2)

After the student selects the correct school(s) from the search results, they can review the school(s) they chose before continuing.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for a student named Jenny Price. The progress bar indicates that the 'Colleges' step (4) is currently active, with previous steps (Personal Circumstances, Demographics, Financials) completed and the next step (Signature) pending. The main heading is 'Selected Colleges and Career Schools', followed by a note that these are the schools selected to receive the FAFSA form. A green box provides 'School List Guidelines for Georgia Residents', stating that to be eligible for state grant aid, an eligible in-state college must be listed. Below this, a summary indicates '2 out of 20 schools selected'. A list of two schools is shown: 'Design Institute of San Diego' (San Diego, California (CA), Federal School Code 016233) and 'National University' (San Diego, California (CA), Federal School Code 011460). Each school entry includes a 'Remove' button and a 'View Information' link. At the bottom, there is a search bar labeled 'Search and Select More Schools' and two navigation buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'.

Dependent Student Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the student has provided in the FAFSA® form. The student can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the student can select the question's hyperlink to be taken to the corresponding page.

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Continue To Sign Your Form

Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA® form. Continue once you're ready to submit.

Scroll To Continue
After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page to continue. You must continue past this page to sign and submit your section of the FAFSA form.

Student Sections Expand All

- Introduction Personal Identifiers
- Section 1 Personal Circumstances
- Section 2 Demographics
- Section 3 Financials
- Section 4 Colleges

Dependent Student Review Page (Continued)

This is a continuation of the student review page. Since the student invited their parent to their form, they see the parent contributor section and the status of their parent's invite.

Contributor Section

This Section is Shared with One Contributor [Manage Contributor Information](#)

This FAFSA® form is shared with the individual(s) listed below. View who you invited and the status of their section.

Contributor(s)	Role	Date Added	Status
Mark Price	Parent	8/28/2024	Invite Sent

Parent Sections Expand All

Introduction
Personal Identifiers

Section 1
Demographics

Section 2
Financials

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Continue

Dependent Student Signature

On this page, the student reviews the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and what they'll agree to if they sign the form.

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Personal Circumstances Demographics Financials Colleges **5** Signature

Sign and Complete Your Section

Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

Dependent Student Signature (Continued)



This is a continuation of the student signature page. After agreeing to the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and signing, the student is able to submit their section of the FAFSA form. Since parent information has not been provided, the FAFSA form is not considered complete and can't be processed yet.

By signing this application electronically using your account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, to the institutions you have identified herein, state higher education agencies (in your state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution that you select to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

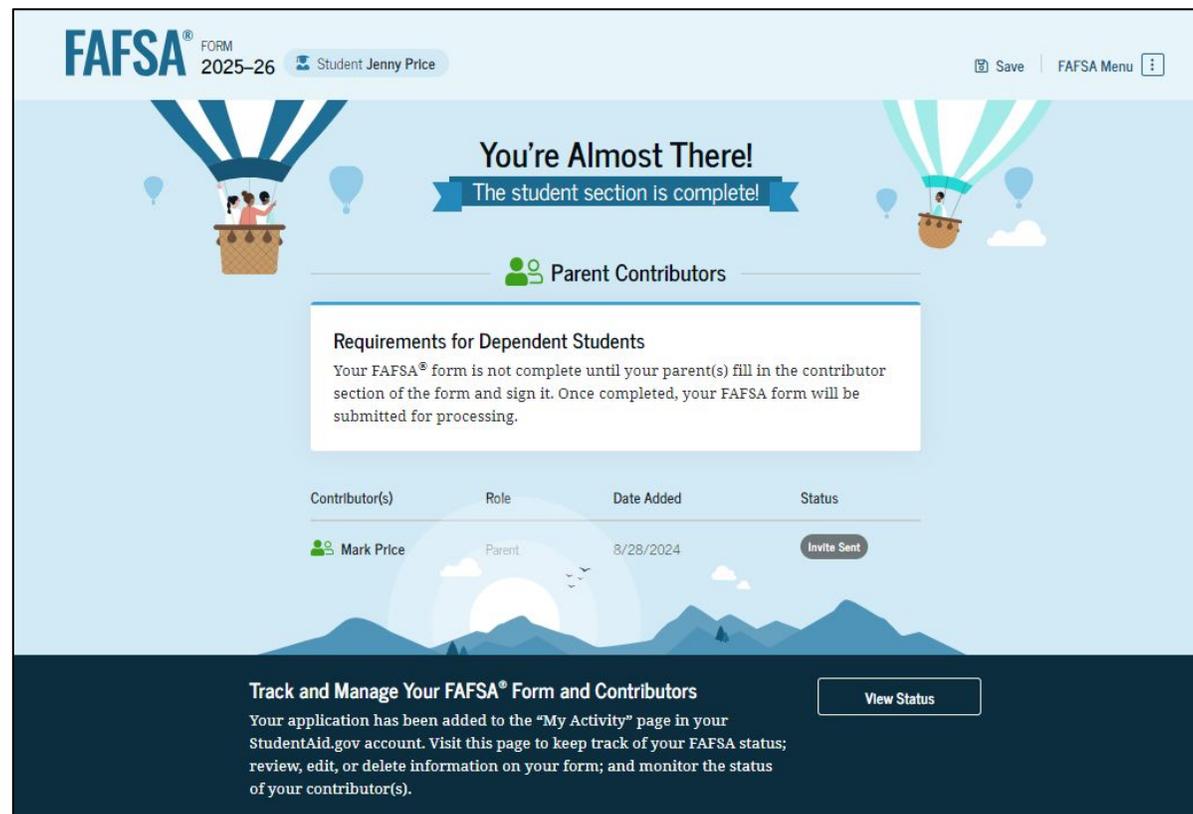
Sign Your FAFSA[®] Form

I, Jenny Price, agree to the terms outlined above.

[Previous](#) [Sign](#)

Dependent Student Section Complete

Upon signing the student section, the student is presented “The student section is complete!” page. The student is reminded that their FAFSA® form is not completed and can’t be submitted until the parent completes the contributor section of the form and signs it. This page also displays next steps the student can take, including tracking and managing their form.

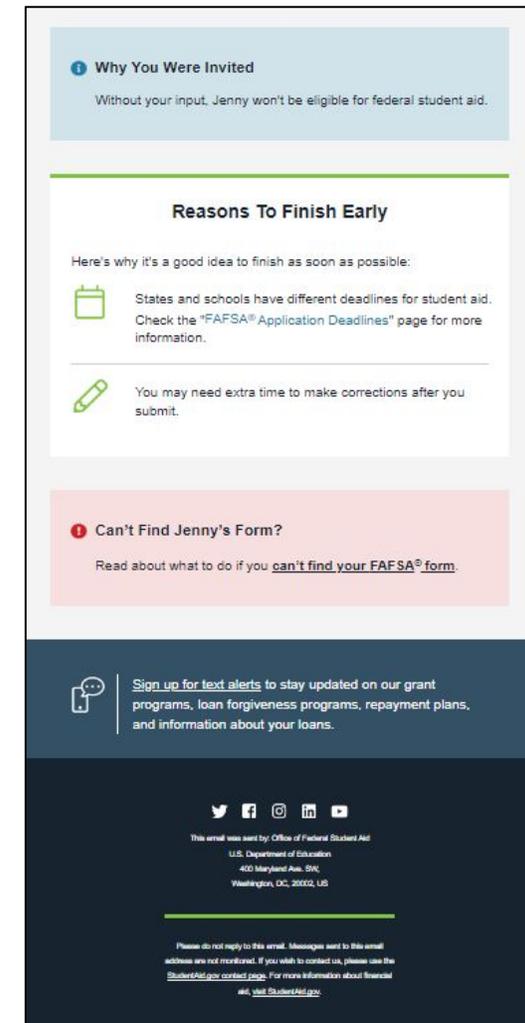
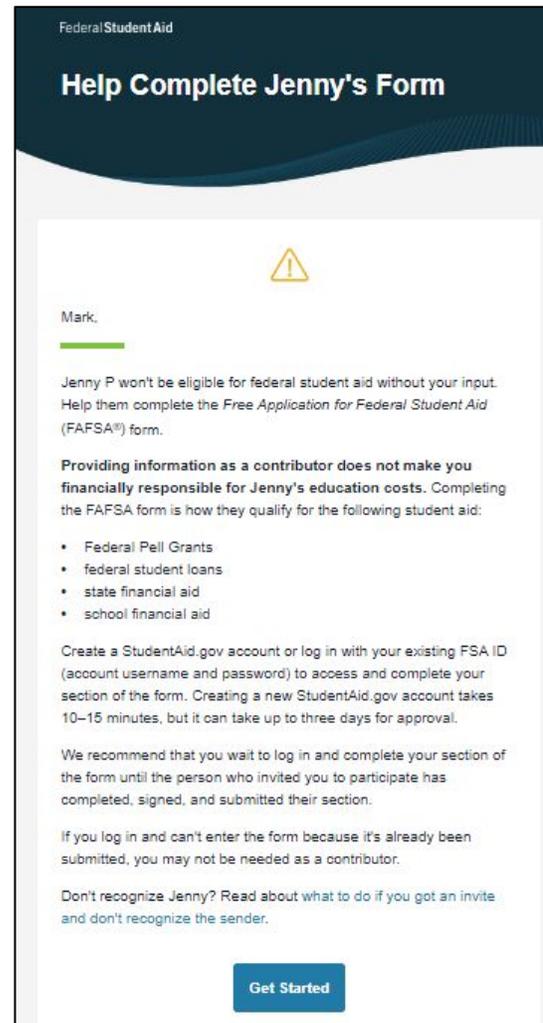


The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for a student named Jenny Price. The page features a celebratory banner that reads "You're Almost There! The student section is complete!". Below this, a section titled "Parent Contributors" contains a message: "Requirements for Dependent Students: Your FAFSA® form is not complete until your parent(s) fill in the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing." A table lists the contributor Mark Price, a parent, added on 8/28/2024, with an "Invite Sent" button. At the bottom, a dark blue footer contains the text "Track and Manage Your FAFSA® Form and Contributors" and a "View Status" button.

Contributor(s)	Role	Date Added	Status
Mark Price	Parent	8/28/2024	Invite Sent

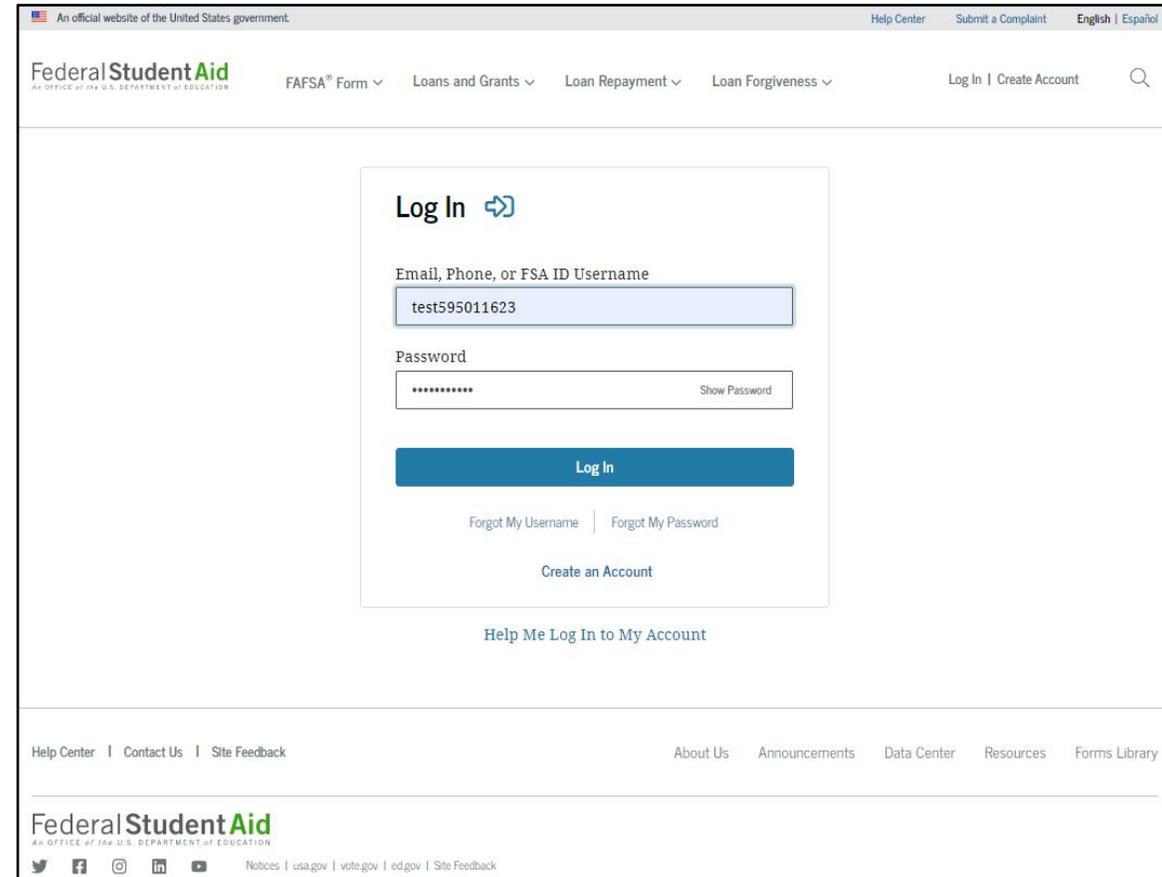
Dependent Student's Parent Email

This is NOT a view within StudentAid.gov or the FAFSA® form. This view demonstrates a parent opening the FAFSA invitation from their email. The parent selects "Get Started" and is taken to StudentAid.gov.



Dependent Student's Parent Log In

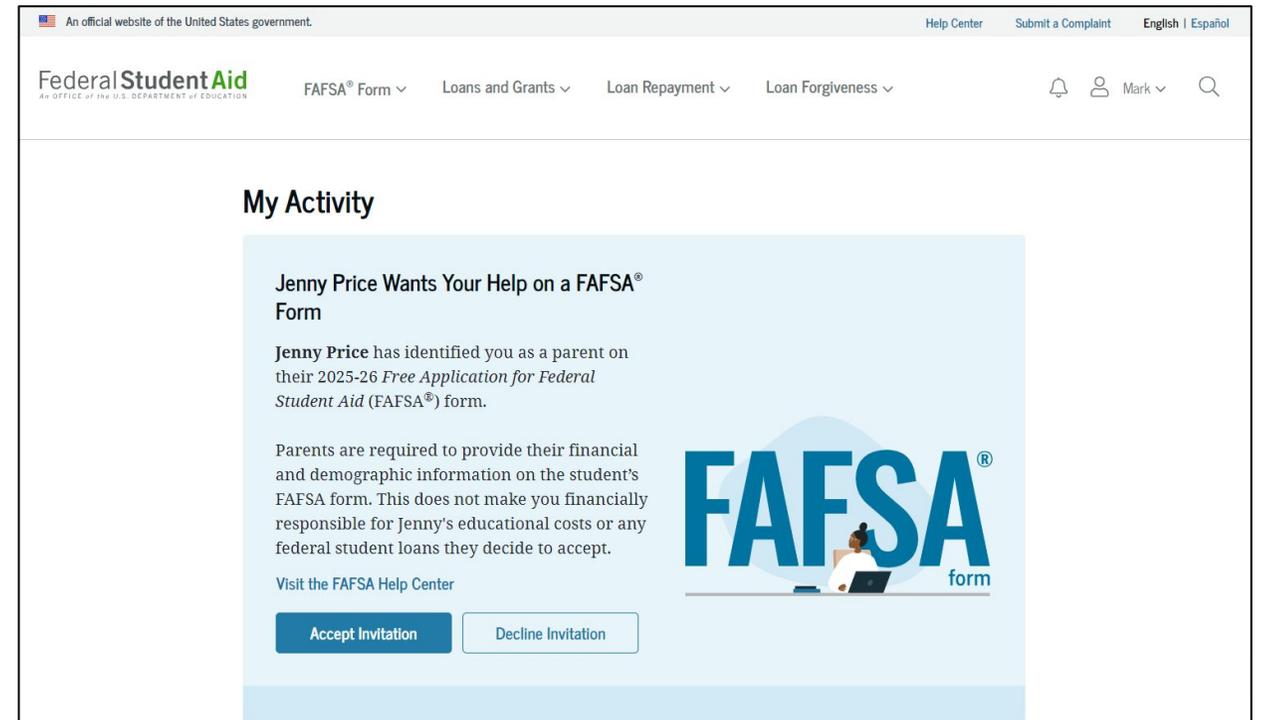
The parent is taken from their email to the "Log In" page to enter their credentials. To access the FAFSA® form, all users are required to have an FSA ID (StudentAid.gov account username and password). If the parent doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website's login interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Help Center", "Submit a Complaint", and "English | Español". Below this, the main header includes the "Federal Student Aid" logo and navigation options for "FAFSA® Form", "Loans and Grants", "Loan Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". A "Log In | Create Account" link is also present. The central focus is a "Log In" form with a blue "Log In" button. The form fields include "Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username" (containing "test595011623") and "Password" (masked with dots). Below the form are links for "Forgot My Username", "Forgot My Password", and "Create an Account". A "Help Me Log In to My Account" link is located at the bottom of the form. The footer contains additional links: "Help Center | Contact Us | Site Feedback", "About Us", "Announcements", "Data Center", "Resources", and "Forms Library".

Parent Status Center – My Activity

After successfully logging in, the parent is taken to their "My Activity" section. The parent sees an invitation to be a contributor on the student's FAFSA[®] form.



An official website of the United States government. Help Center Submit a Complaint English | Español

Federal StudentAid AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FAFSA[®] Form ▾ Loans and Grants ▾ Loan Repayment ▾ Loan Forgiveness ▾

My Activity

Jenny Price Wants Your Help on a FAFSA[®] Form

Jenny Price has identified you as a parent on their 2025-26 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA[®]) form.

Parents are required to provide their financial and demographic information on the student's FAFSA form. This does not make you financially responsible for Jenny's educational costs or any federal student loans they decide to accept.

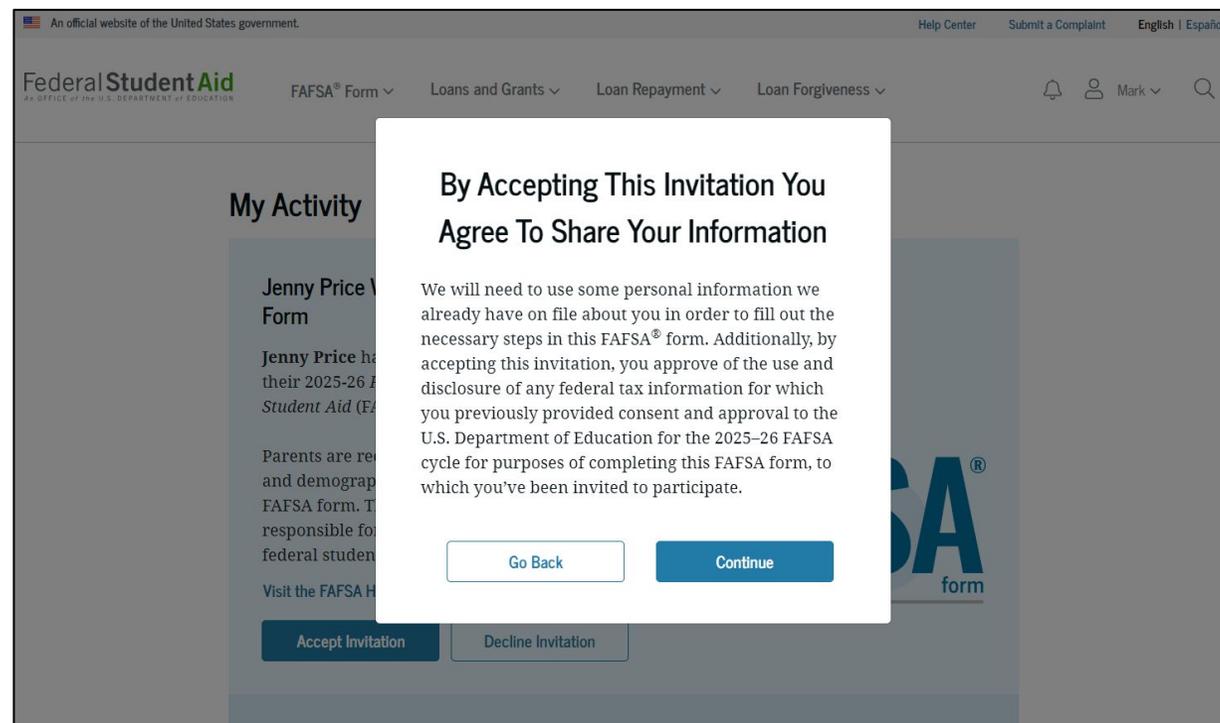
[Visit the FAFSA Help Center](#)

[Accept Invitation](#) [Decline Invitation](#)

FAFSA[®] form

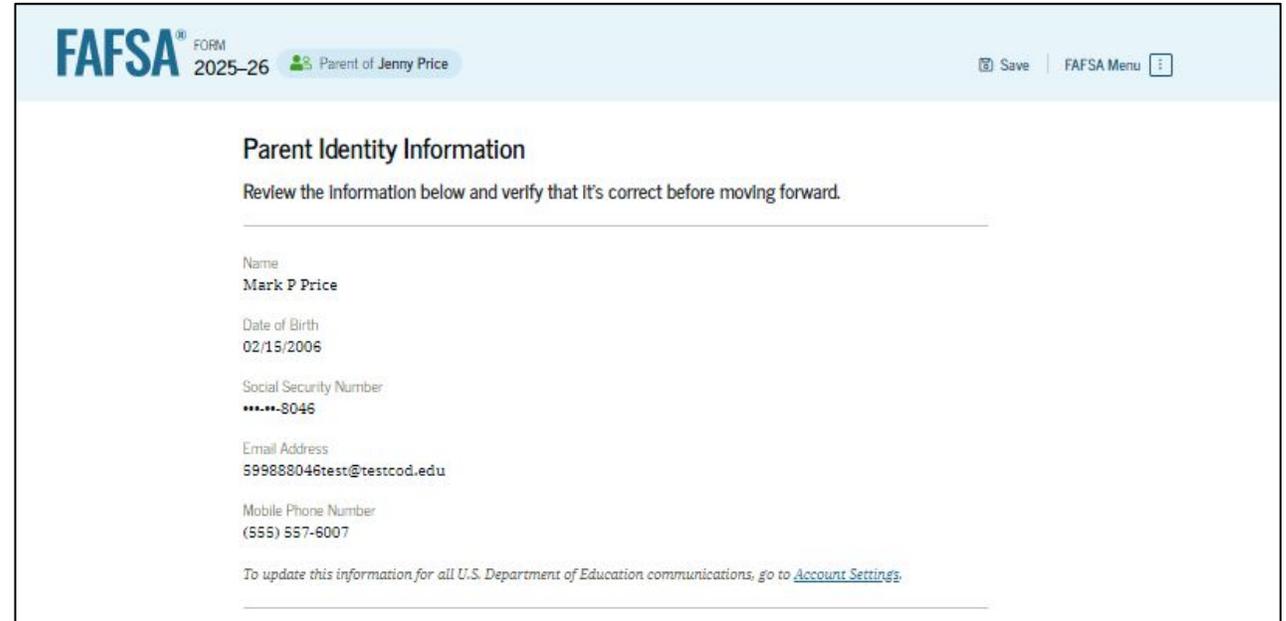
Parent Status Center – My Activity (Continued)

When the parent selects "Accept Invitation," a pop-up window appears to remind the parent that their personal information is needed to fill out the student's FAFSA[®] form. The parent selects "Continue" to agree to sharing their information and enters the FAFSA form.



Dependent Student's Parent Identity Information

This is the first page within the parent section. The parent can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the parent must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 Parent Identity Information page. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the text 'FORM 2025-26', and the user's name 'Parent of Jenny Price'. There are 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' buttons in the top right. The main content area is titled 'Parent Identity Information' and contains the instruction: 'Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.' Below this, the following information is displayed:

Name	Mark P Price
Date of Birth	02/15/2006
Social Security Number	***-**-8046
Email Address	599888046test@testcod.edu
Mobile Phone Number	(555) 557-6007

At the bottom, there is a link: 'To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).'

Dependent Student's Parent Identity Information (Continued)

This is a continuation of the first page within the parent section. The parent can verify their mailing address on this part of the page. To update this information, the parent must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov.

Permanent Mailing Address
Include apartment number.
123 Test

City
Test

State
CA

Zip Code
12345

Country ⓘ

[Continue](#)

Dependent Student's Parent Provides Consent and Approval

This page informs the parent about consent, approval, and the use of their federal tax information. By providing consent and approval, the parent's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the "Parent Financials" section.

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Parent of Jenny Price
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Provide Consent and Approval or the Student Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA® form. If you don't provide consent and approval, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

- Get your 2023 tax return information for the 2025-26 FAFSA form.
- Federal tax information is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my federal tax information and to the U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s redisclosure of my federal tax information, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(E))) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or an applicant for federal student aid who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.
2. Authorized persons at ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(E)) may use my federal tax information for the purpose of determining the eligibility for and amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on the FAFSA form.
3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:
 - o Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended

Dependent Student's Parent Provides Consent and Approval (Continued)

This is a continuation of the consent and approval page. Frequently asked questions about consent and approval are also provided that the parent can expand and collapse. The parent selects "Approve" to provide consent and approval, and they are taken to the next page.

- o State higher education agencies
- o Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
- o Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i) (13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1092h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

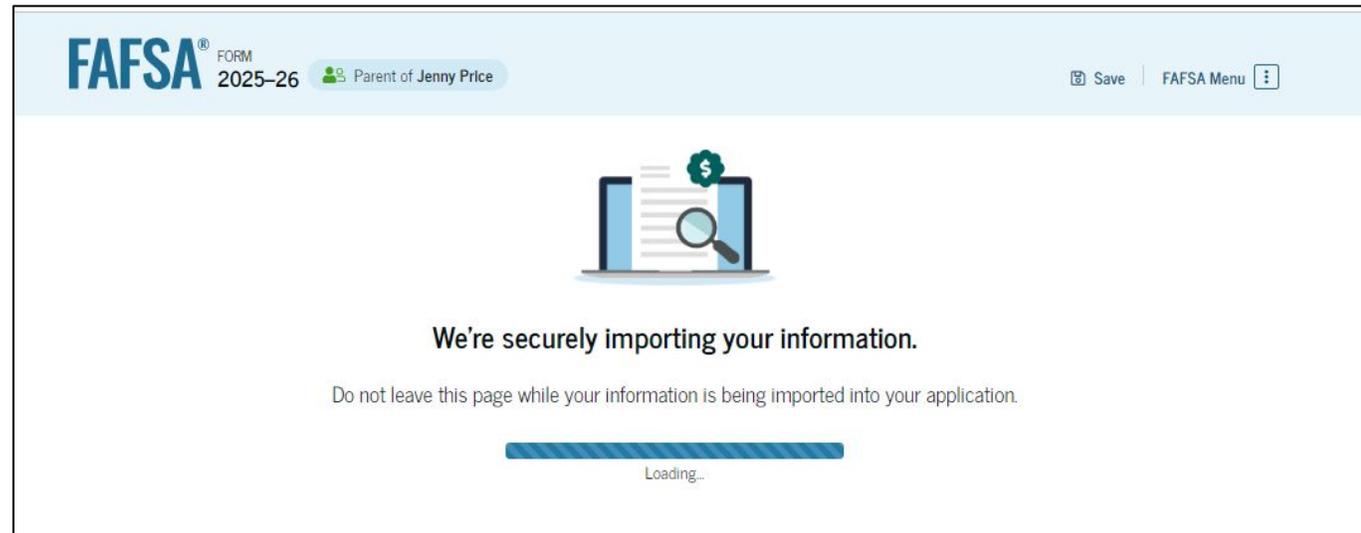
- Who should provide consent and approval?
- If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?
- What happens after I provide consent and approval?
- What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to consent and approve for the use of your federal tax information to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," the student will not be eligible for federal student aid.

Previous Decline **Approve**

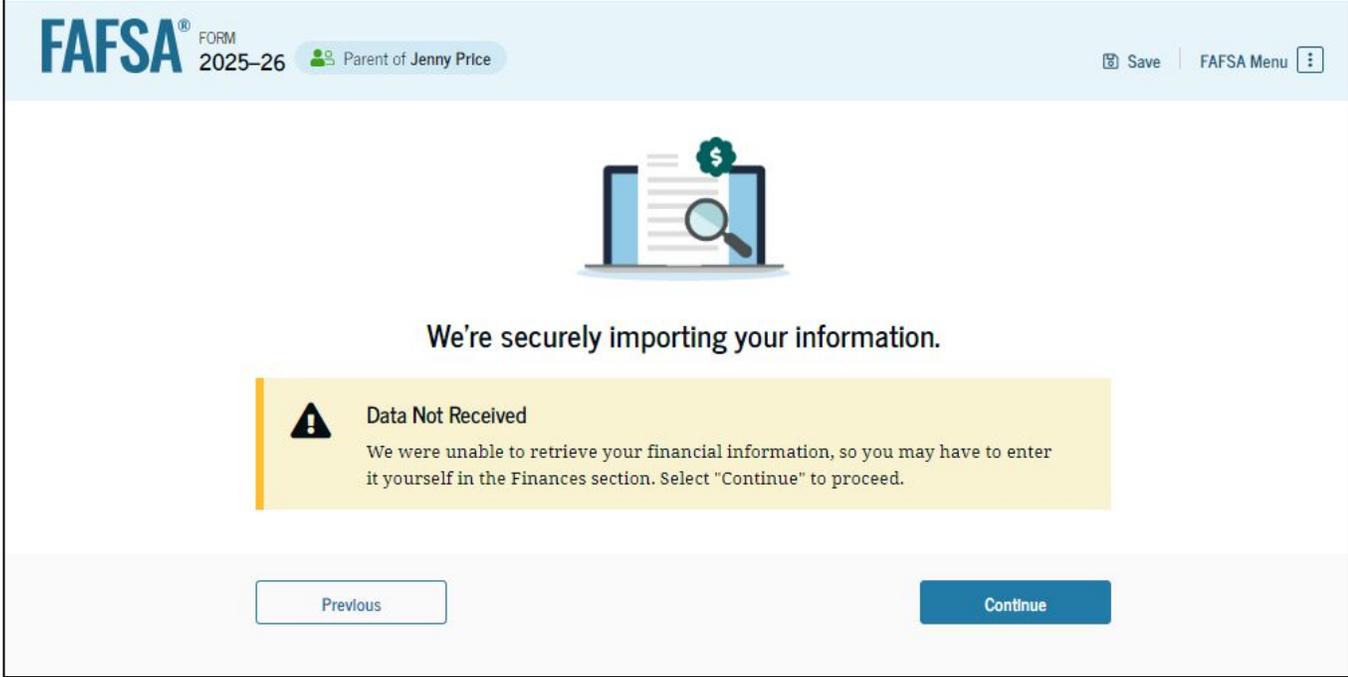
Dependent Student's Parent Imports IRS Information

This page imports the parent's federal tax information by directly transferring it into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the "Parent Financials" section.



Dependent Student's Parent Imports IRS Information (Continued)

This page displays the results from the IRS import for the parent. For this scenario, the parent is contributing to a new FAFSA® form and there is no federal tax information available from the IRS.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 parent portal for 'Parent of Jenny Price'. The page features a header with the FAFSA logo, the form year '2025-26', and a 'Save' button. A central message states, 'We're securely importing your information.' Below this, a yellow warning box contains the text: 'Data Not Received. We were unable to retrieve your financial information, so you may have to enter it yourself in the Finances section. Select "Continue" to proceed.' At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student's Parent Current Marital Status

The parent is asked about their current marital status. They select the "Married (not separated)" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for a parent of Jenny Price. The top navigation bar includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2025-26), the user's name, and options to Save and view the FAFSA Menu. A progress indicator shows three steps: 1. Demographics, 2. Financials (checked), and 3. Signature. The main content area is titled "Parent Current Marital Status" and contains seven radio button options. The "Married (not separated)" option is selected and highlighted with a blue border. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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1 Demographics 2 Financials 3 Signature

Parent Current Marital Status ⓘ

Single (never married)

Unmarried and both legal parents living together

Married (not separated)

Remarried

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Previous Continue

Dependent Student's Parent State of Legal Residence

The parent is asked about their state of legal residence. The parent selects the state from a drop-down box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 form for the parent of Jenny Price. The form is divided into three sections: Demographics (1), Financials (2), and Signature (3). The Financials section is currently active, indicated by a checkmark. The 'Parent State of Legal Residence' section is displayed, with a 'State' dropdown menu set to 'Georgia (GA)'. Below this, the 'Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident of Georgia (GA)' is shown, with a 'Month' dropdown set to '01' and a 'Year' dropdown set to '1988'. The form includes 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons at the bottom.

Dependent Student's Parent Federal Benefits Received

This page asks the parent if they or anyone in their family has received federal benefits. The parent selects "None of these apply."

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for a parent of Jonny Price. The progress bar indicates the user is on the 'Federal Benefits Received' step, following 'Demographics' and 'Financials'. A green box states: 'Questions Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility. Your answers to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these federal benefits.' Below this, a question asks: 'At any time during 2023 or 2024, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs?' with the instruction 'Select all that apply:'. A list of programs follows, each with an unchecked checkbox: Earned Income Credit (EIC), Federal Housing Assistance, Free or Reduced Price School Lunch, Medicaid, Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The 'None of these apply.' option is checked. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Dependent Student's Parent Tax Filing Status

This page asks the parent about their tax filing status. The parent selects "Yes" to "Did or will the parent file a 2023 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR?" and "Yes" to "Did or will the parent file a 2023 joint tax return with their current spouse?"

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for a parent of Jenny Price. The page is titled "Parent Tax Filing Status" and is part of a three-step process: 1. Demographics (completed), 2. Financials (current step), and 3. Signature. The main question is "Did or will the parent file a 2023 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR?" with a "Yes" radio button selected. Below it is another question: "Did or will the parent file a 2023 joint tax return with their current spouse?" also with a "Yes" radio button selected. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2023 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR? ⓘ

Yes No

Did or will the parent file a 2023 joint tax return with their current spouse? ⓘ

Yes No

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Dependent Student's Parent Family Size

This page displays the family size for the student. The parent has the option to enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

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Family Size

Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about your family. The student and the student's parent (and parent's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows your family size based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.

The parent's family size is **4**.

Parent: 1 Parent Spouse or Partner: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

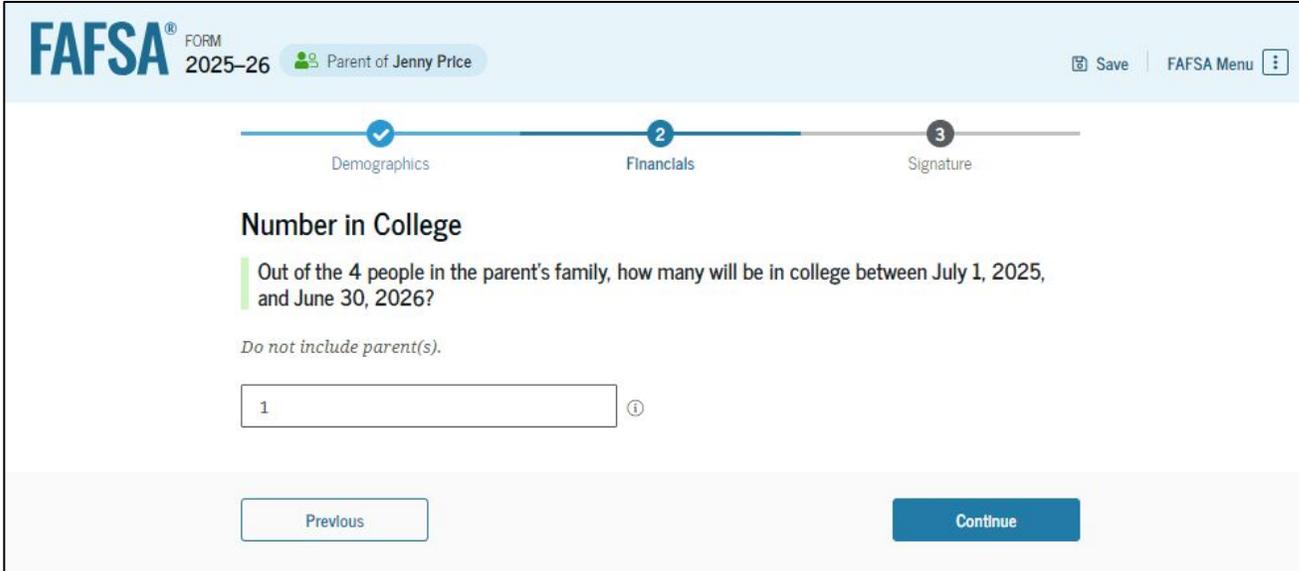
Include dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.
Do not include the student applicant.

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Dependent Student's Parent Number in College

This page asks the parent how many people in the family will be in college between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. The parent enters a response into the entry field.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 interface for a parent of Jenny Price. The progress bar indicates that the 'Demographics' step is complete, and the 'Financials' step is currently active. The 'Signature' step is also visible. The main heading is 'Number in College'. Below it, the question asks: 'Out of the 4 people in the parent's family, how many will be in college between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026?'. A note states: 'Do not include parent(s)'. A text input field contains the number '1'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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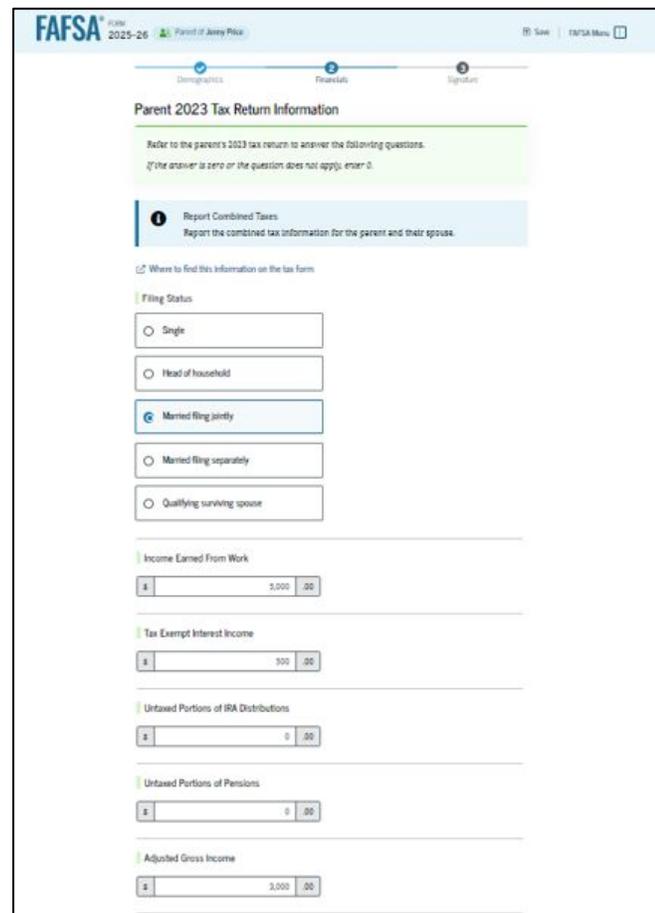
Number in College

Out of the 4 people in the parent's family, how many will be in college between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026?

Do not include parent(s).

Dependent Student's Parent Tax Return Information

The parent is asked questions about their 2023 tax return. The parent enters a response in each entry field.



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Parent 2023 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2023 tax return to answer the following questions.
If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

Report Combined Taxes
Report the combined tax information for the parent and their spouse.

Where to find this information on the tax form

Filing Status

Single

Head of household

Married filing jointly

Married filing separately

Qualifying surviving spouse

Income Earned From Work

\$ 3,000 .00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

\$ 300 .00

Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions

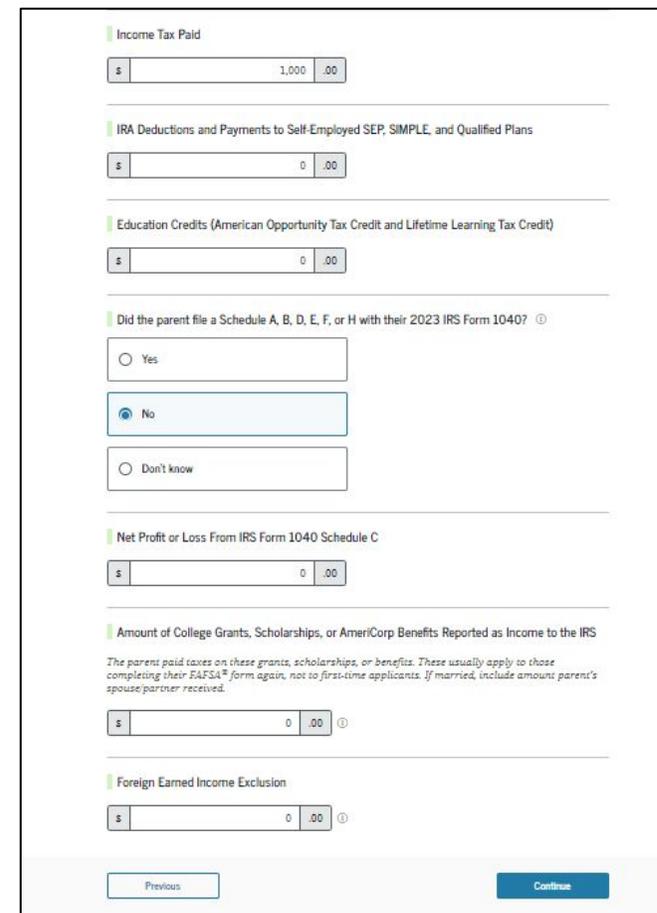
\$ 0 .00

Untaxed Portions of Pensions

\$ 0 .00

Adjusted Gross Income

\$ 3,000 .00



Income Tax Paid

\$ 1,000 .00

IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans

\$ 0 .00

Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)

\$ 0 .00

Did the parent file a Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H with their 2023 IRS Form 1040?

Yes

No

Don't know

Net Profit or Loss From IRS Form 1040 Schedule C

\$ 0 .00

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorp Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those completing their FAFSA form again, not to first-time applicants. If married, include amount parent's spouse/partner received.

\$ 0 .00

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

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Dependent Student's Parent Assets

The parent is asked about their assets.
The parent enters a response in each entry field.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 Financials section for a parent named Jenny Price. The progress bar indicates that the Demographics section is complete, and the Financials section is currently active. The Signature section is also visible but not yet completed.

Report Combined Assets and Child Support Received
Report the combined assets and child support received for both parents.

Annual Child Support Received
Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.

\$.00 ⓘ

Parent Assets

Total Amount of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts on the Date the FAFSA Form Was First Submitted
Don't include student aid.

\$.00 ⓘ

Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate, on the Date the FAFSA Form Was First Submitted
Don't include the home the parent lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

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Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms on the Date the FAFSA Form Was First Submitted
Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses and for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them.

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Dependent Student's Other Parent Information

The parent is asked to provide information about their spouse or partner. In this example, the other parent does not need to contribute to the student's FAFSA[®] form because the parents filed taxes jointly. After providing the other parent's information, all required parent information will be complete.

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Parent Spouse's or Partner's Information

Enter the following information about the parent spouse or partner.

If they already have a StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID), the information entered here must exactly match that account. Only the email address doesn't need to match.

We highly recommend you provide the necessary information on this page, and select either "Continue" or "Save" before exiting the form.

IMPORTANT: If your contributor doesn't have a Social Security number, you may encounter an issue that impacts your ability to add them to your form. If you receive this error, review the [guidance and recommended workaround](#) and try again.

Parent Spouse or Partner

First Name [ⓘ]
 Ally

Last Name [ⓘ]
 Price

Date of Birth [ⓘ]
 Month Day Year
 02 13 1981

Social Security Number (SSN) [ⓘ]
 ***-**-6263 9408 0204

The parent spouse or partner doesn't have an SSN.

Email Address [ⓘ]
 allyp@gmail.com

Confirm Email Address [ⓘ]
 allyp@gmail.com

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Dependent Student's Parent Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the parent has provided in the FAFSA[®] form. The parent can only view responses within the parent section of the student's FAFSA form. The parent can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the parent can select the question's hyperlink to be taken to the corresponding page.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA[®] FORM 2025-26 interface for a parent named Jenny Price. The page is titled "Continue To Sign Your Form" and includes a summary of the information provided. A green checkmark indicates that the parent has completed the form. The "Parent Sections" are listed as follows:

- Introduction Personal Identifiers
- Section 1 Demographics
- Section 2 Financials

At the bottom of the page, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

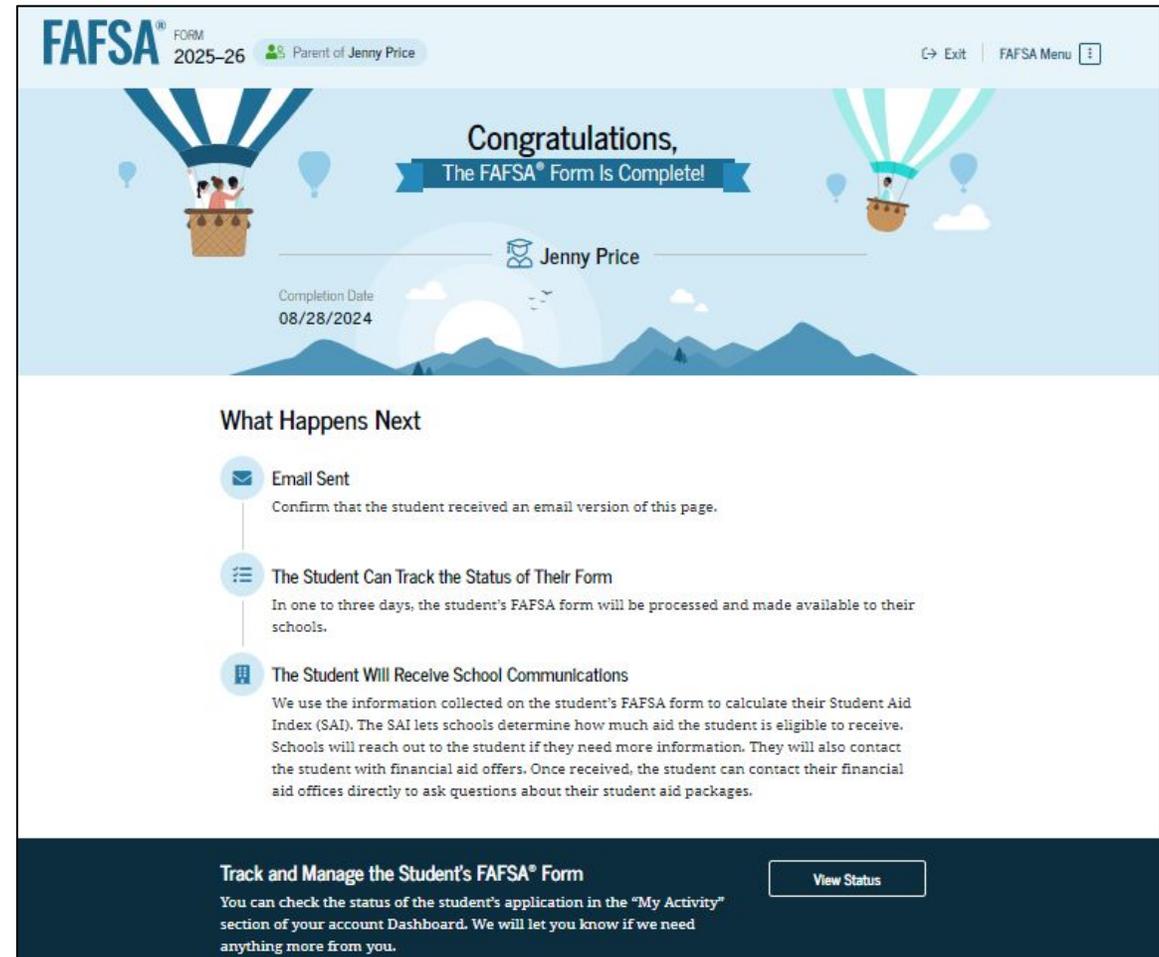
Dependent Student's Parent Signature

On this page, the parent acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section. Since all required sections are complete, the parent can both sign and submit the student's FAFSA form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 Parent Signature page for Jenny Price. The page is titled "Sign and Submit the FAFSA® Form" and includes a progress bar at the top with three steps: Demographics, Financials, and Signature. The Signature step is currently active. A green box contains a "Summary" section stating: "This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability. The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone." Below this, there is a section for the parent to certify the accuracy of the information provided, including a list of items to verify: "Information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file." There is also a section for the parent to certify that they understand the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on the application. A final section states: "Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information you provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to the institutions identified herein, state higher education agencies (in the student's state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution the student selected to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution." At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "I, L Mark Price, agree to the terms outlined above." which is checked. There are "Previous" and "Sign and Submit" buttons at the bottom of the page.

Dependent Student FAFSA® Confirmation

Upon submitting the student's FAFSA® form, the parent is presented an abbreviated confirmation page. This page displays information about tracking the student's FAFSA form and next steps. The student will receive an email with the full, detailed confirmation. With the student and parent sections completed and signed, the FAFSA form is now considered complete and submitted for processing.

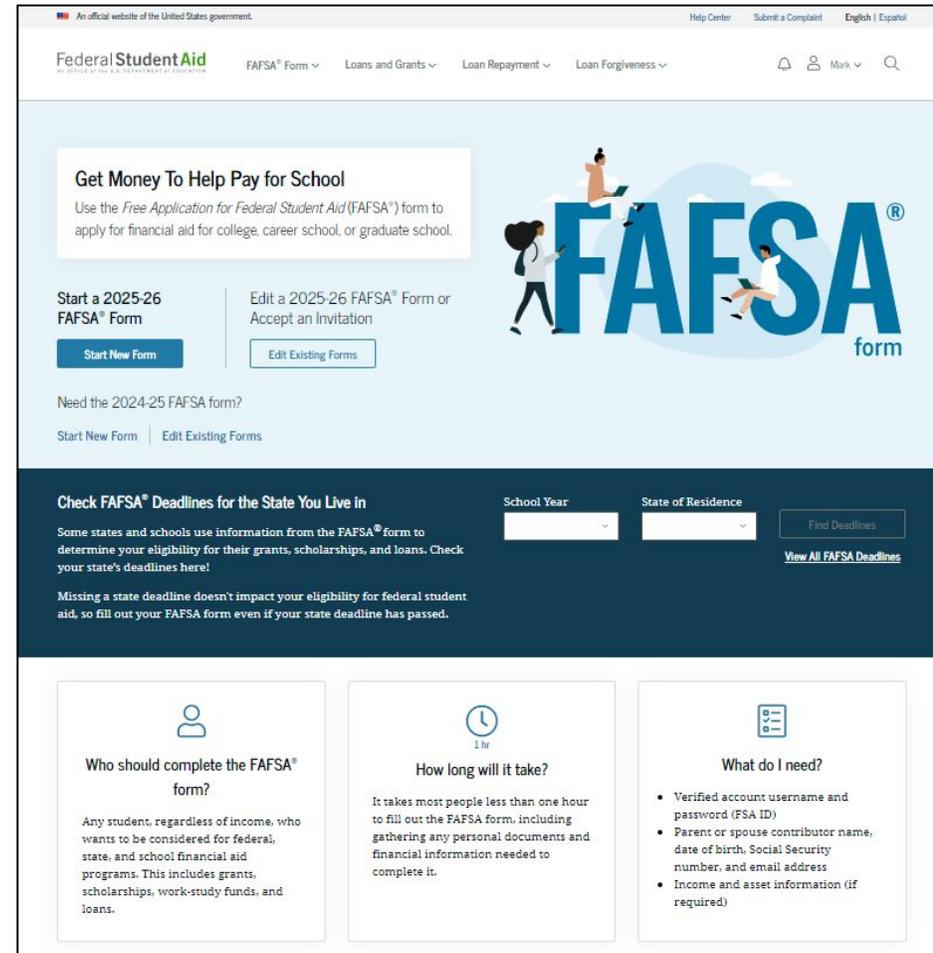


The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 confirmation page for Jenny Price, accessed by a parent. The page features a celebratory banner with hot air balloons and the text "Congratulations, The FAFSA® Form Is Complete!". Below the banner, the student's name "Jenny Price" and the completion date "08/28/2024" are displayed. The main content area is titled "What Happens Next" and lists three key steps: 1. "Email Sent" with a confirmation to check for an email version of the page. 2. "The Student Can Track the Status of Their Form" with a note that the form will be processed and available to schools within one to three days. 3. "The Student Will Receive School Communications" with a detailed explanation of how the Student Aid Index (SAI) is used to determine aid eligibility and how schools will contact the student for more information or financial aid offers. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA® Form" with a "View Status" button and a note that the parent can check the application status in the "My Activity" section of their account dashboard.

Parent Starts and Submits a FAFSA[®] Form Without Student Consent or Signature

Parent FAFSA® Landing Page

This is the main FAFSA® form landing page. On this page, students and parents are directed to "Start New Form" or "Edit Existing Forms." For this section of the presentation, the parent is beginning a new application on behalf of their child.



Parent Log In

If the parent selects "Start New Form" from the FAFSA® landing page and they are not logged in to StudentAid.gov, they are taken to the "Log In" page to enter their credentials. To access the FAFSA form, all parents are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the parent doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website's login interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Federal Student Aid logo, a search icon, and links for "Log In" and "Create Account". Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a "Log In" section with a blue "Log In" button. The section includes input fields for "Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username" (containing "test595011023") and "Password" (masked with dots). There are also links for "Forgot My Username", "Forgot My Password", and "Create an Account". A "Help Me Log In to My Account" link is located below the login form. The footer contains additional navigation links such as "Help Center", "Contact Us", "Site Feedback", "About Us", "Announcements", "Data Center", "Resources", and "Forms Library".

Parent Roles

After logging in, the parent selects the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: "Parent."

The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2025-26 login interface. At the top left, it reads "FAFSA® FORM 2025-26". The main header area features a light blue background with illustrations of hot air balloons and a central banner that says "Welcome, Mark, to the FAFSA® Form". Below this, a green line indicates the user's role selection: "I am starting the FAFSA form as a". Two options are presented in rounded rectangular boxes: "Student" with a blue graduation cap icon and an unselected radio button, and "Parent" with a green family icon and a selected radio button. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" on the left and "Continue" on the right.

Parent's Student Information

The parent is asked to provide the student's information. Since the student has not started a FAFSA[®] form yet, they will receive an email notifying them that a FAFSA form was started on their behalf. The student can then enter the form to provide consent, sign the form, and make any needed corrections.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2025-26 Student Information form. The form is titled "Student Information" and includes instructions: "Enter the student's information below to start a FAFSA[®] form on their behalf. They will receive an email inviting them to this FAFSA form." and "If they already have a StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID), the information entered here must exactly match that account. Only the email address does not need to match." The form fields are: First Name (Jenny), Last Name (Price), Date of Birth (Month: 01, Day: 01, Year: 2005), Social Security Number (SSN) (***-**-5184), Email Address (jennyp@gmail.com), and Confirm Email Address (jennyp@gmail.com). There are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons at the bottom.

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Student Information

Enter the student's information below to start a FAFSA[®] form on their behalf. They will receive an email inviting them to this FAFSA form.

If they already have a StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID), the information entered here must exactly match that account. Only the email address does not need to match.

First Name ⓘ
Jenny

Last Name ⓘ
Price

Date of Birth

Month Day Year
01 01 2005 ⓘ

Social Security Number (SSN) ⓘ
***-**-5184 SHOW SSN

The student is a resident of the Freely Associated States and doesn't have an SSN.

Email Address ⓘ
jennyp@gmail.com

Confirm Email Address ⓘ
jennyp@gmail.com

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